

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

O/RR Operating Procedure -- Order No. 26

4 December 1950

SUBJECT: Organizational Realignment of the Office of Research and Reports

Pursuant to the provisions of CIA Regulation No. 70 dated 1 December 1950, the following actions are directed to become effective this date:

I. Organizational Realignment

1. O/RR will be organized in accordance with the chart attached as inclosure No. 1.

2. Presently established O/RR components will be regrouped as follows:

a. Under the Political and Sociological Division (D/POL):

(1) D/EE (minus the Economic Branch, and the International Communism Section, Political Branch) to be the Soviet Orbit Branch, D/POL.

(2) D/WE and D/No to be merged as the Western Europe-North Atlantic Branch, D/POL.

(3) D/NE (minus India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan Sections) to be the Near East Africa Branch, D/POL.

(4) D/FE (plus India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan Sections of the former D/NE) to be the Far East-Pacific Branch, D/POL.

(5) D/LA to be the Latin America Branch, D/POL.

(6) D/In to be the International Organizations Branch, D/POL.

(7) International Communism Section, Political Branch, D/EE, to be the International Communism Branch, D/POL.

b. Under the Economic and Industrial Division (D/EC):

(1) The Economic Branch, D/EE and the Functional Branch, D/EE to be merged as the Soviet Orbit Branch, D/EC.

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(2) D/Tr to be the Transportation and Communication Section, International Functional Branch, D/Es.

c. The presently established Plans and Policy Staff to be redesignated the Plans and Operations Staff (S/PO); D/Pub and S/Re to be transferred as Divisions of the newly established S/PO.

d. The presently established National Intelligence Survey Division to be redesignated the Basic Division.

e. The presently established Administrative Staff to be redesignated the Administrative Office.

II. Personnel Actions

1. Designation of Chiefs of Staffs and Divisions:

- a. Chief, Plans and Operations Staff, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- b. Chief, Administrative Office, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- c. Acting Chief, Economic and Industrial Division, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- d. Acting Chief, Political and Sociological Division, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- e. Acting Chief, Interim Psychological Division, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- f. Chief, Geographic Division, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- g. Chief, Basic Division, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]
- h. Chief, General Division, 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

2. Divisional Branch and Section Chiefs will be designated by subsequent action of the appropriate Division Chief.


III. Further Action Required

1. The Chief, Plans and Operations Staff and Chief, Administrative Office, in collaboration with each Division Chief concerned will prepare and compile a recommended T/O for O/RR and appropriate modifications to the Divisional organization as set forth in the attached chart.

2. The Chief, Plans and Operations Staff, in collaboration with the Division Chiefs, will prepare by 11 December 1950 a recommended O/RR comment on CIA Regulation No. 70 dated 1 December 1950, as required in paragraph 2 of the Regulation.

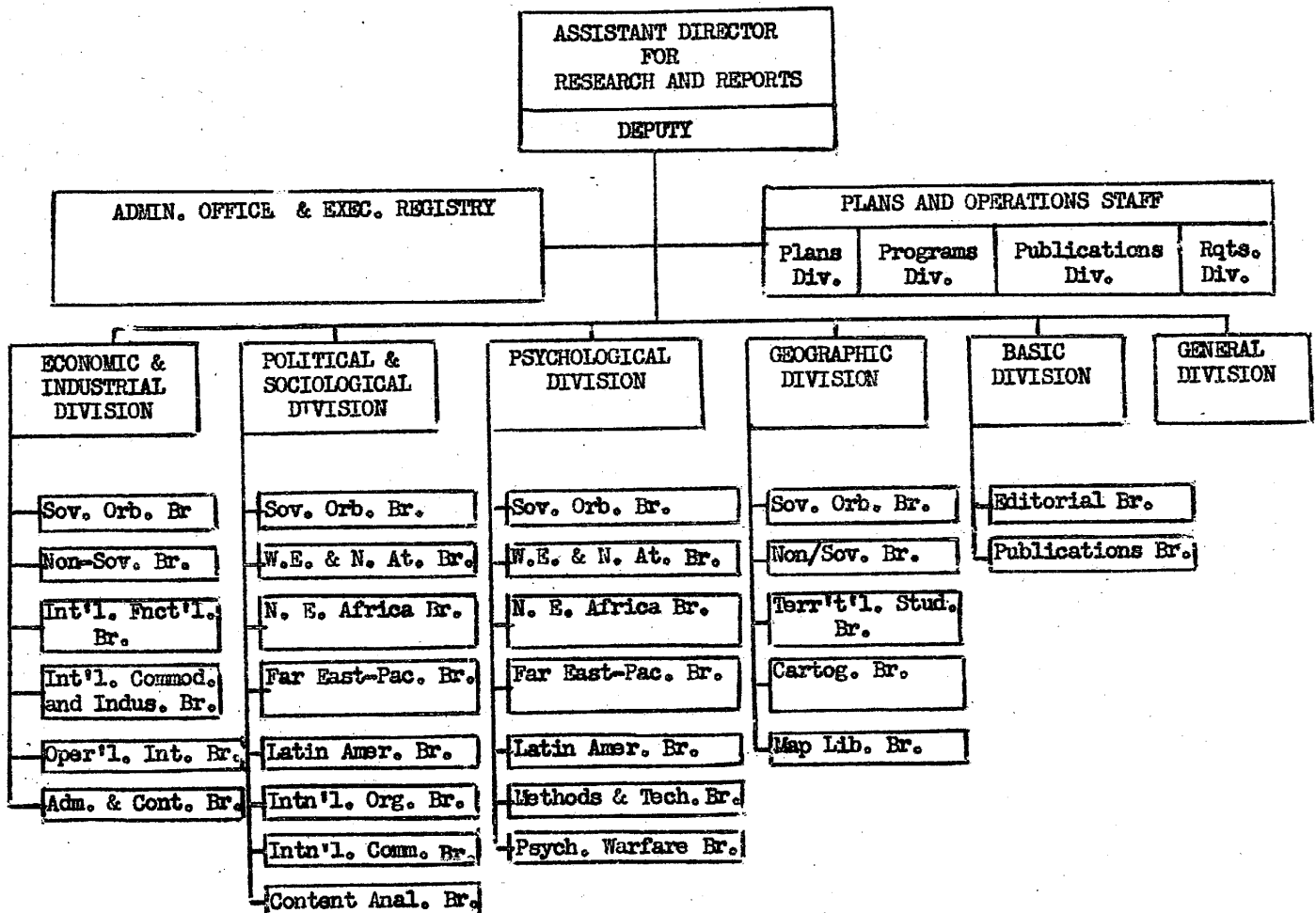
3. Chiefs, D/EC and D/POL will recommend by 1200 hours, 6 December 1950, acting Branch and Section Chiefs to the Assistant Director for Research and Reports prior to the designation thereof.

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ORGANIZATION CHART FOR OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS



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